



Nance County Board Minutes



January 26, 2021

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open and public session on January 26, 2021 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M. with the following members present-Timothy Cornwell, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Robert Small and Gary Juracek. Also present is County Clerk, Danette Zarek. Chairman advised those present of the open meetings act and its posting in the Supervisor's Room.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publication in the Genoa Leader Times on January 20, 2021.

Notice of the meeting was given to the Board and a receipt of their acknowledgment is on file in the Clerk's office.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Small to approve the agenda.

Moved by Small and seconded by Voichoskie to approve minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Juracek to approve all claims submitted.

GENERAL FUND

AKRS Equipment Solutions, equip-\$3,304.06; Antelope County Sheriff, housing-\$1,345.00; Applied Connective Tech, svcs-\$362.10; Black Hills Energy, service-\$596.00; Boone County Sheriff, housing/svc fees-\$55.00/\$45.14; Boone County, dispatching agree-\$27,878.24; Ashley Boryca, reimb postage-\$55.00; Capital Business Systems, copies/lease-\$62.40/\$73.71; Ciancio Hardware, supplies-\$179.69; City of Fullerton, ambulance-\$250.00; City of Genoa, ambulance-\$250.00; Clearly, phone svc-\$619.13; Culligan, reverse osmosis-\$35.49; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts-\$50.46; Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co., supplies-\$139.00; Jeffrey M. Doerr, ct appt atty-\$3,313.24; Dollar General, supplies-\$26.50; Drivers License Guide Co., supplies-\$31.95; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies-\$955.25; Ecolab, svcs-\$105.37; Janelle M. Foltz, ct appt atty-\$313.50; FP Mailing Solutions, postage meter-\$86.85, Galls, equip-\$340.24; Genoa Leader Times, pub-\$339.50; Sonya Glup, mileage-\$33.67; Doris Hardle, prior svc-\$16.00; Heartland Disposal, svcs-\$68.77; Hometown Leasing, equip rental-\$269.00; Interstate All Battery Center, supplies-\$38.56; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, supplies-\$313.78; Justice Data Solutions Incorporated, software-\$2,550.00; Len & Jo's, supplies-\$89.92; Loup Power District, electricity-\$941.62; Sandhills Weed Management Area, dues-\$200.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, lease-\$43.00; Mid-States Organized Crime Info Cntr, dues-\$100.00; MIPS, svcs-\$3,578.89; John Morgan, Title VI & ADA salary-\$200.00; Nebraska Association of County Officials, regis-\$100.00; Nance County Court, ct costs-\$102.00; Nance County District Court, ct costs-\$72.00; Nance County Journal, pub-\$262.95; Nance County Treasurer, sales tax-\$14.33; Nance-Trans, donation-\$750.00; Nebraska District Court Clerks Assoc., dues-\$50.00; Nebraska Health & Human Services, svcs-\$93.00; Nebraska Weed Control Assoc, dues-\$125.00; Olsson, surveying-\$122.50; Palmer Santin Funeral Home, svcs-\$1,800.00; Pappy's, fuel-\$90.55/\$7.17/\$66.62; Platte County Sheriff, svc fees-\$19.22; Steve Pritchard, mileage & supplies-\$83.04; Purchase of Cash from PWC Bank, postage-\$9.90/\$10.45; Sirchie, supplies-\$196.16; State of Nebraska, network svc charge-\$448.00/\$28.64/\$22.00; T & R Repair, repairs-\$2,691.59; Thomson Reuters, supplies-\$626.00; Trouba Law Offices, ct appt atty-\$760.00; US Bank, supplies/postage & misc-\$162.54/\$64.00; US Cellular, wifi backup-\$10.57; US Postal Service, stamps-\$110.00/\$247.50/\$440.00; Verizon Wireless, svcs-\$89.88; Brandi Yosten, ct appt atty-\$6,241.50; Health Insurance-\$21,330.32; Retirement-\$6,303.67; Social Security-\$6,759.75; Disability-\$32.92; First Concord-\$30.00; Life Insurance-\$34.83;

ROAD FUND

A J's of Genoa, fuel-\$52.63; Appeara, supplies-\$97.69; Applied Connective Technologies, svcs-\$76.50; Black Hills Energy, gas svc.-\$309.50; Casey's, fuel-\$565.98; Cedar Valley Lumber Co., supplies-\$48.99; Ciancio Hardware, supplies-\$353.80; City of Genoa, water/sewer-\$28.00; Clearly, phone svc-\$45.22; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts, tools & supplies-\$253.65; D&M Parts, parts & supplies-\$24.81; Dinkels, equip rental-\$9,730.92; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies-\$297.67; Extreme Glass, parts & labor-\$112.00; Farmers Pride, fuel-\$49.10; Filter Care, parts-\$393.70; Grogs Shooting Sports, supplies-\$340.00; Heartland Disposal, garbage svc-\$41.75; Hometown Leasing, lease pmt-\$64.99; Kayton International, supplies-\$135.10; David Konwinski, reimb supplies-\$100.00; Lawson Products, supplies-\$132.26; Len & Jo's, supplies-\$880.59; Loup Power District, electricity-\$578.17; Midwest Service & Sales, supplies-\$20,893.19; MIPS, svcs-\$108.79; NE Assoc of County Engineers, dues-\$50.00; Nebraska Machinery, parts/labor-\$9,323.42; O'Reilly Auto Parts, parts & supplies-\$158.35; Occupational Health Services, svcs-\$99.00; Overland Sand & Gravel, gravel-\$10,692.94; Pappy's, fuel-\$2,673.50; Platte Valley Communications, repairs-\$698.54; Prairie Creek Township, machine



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hire-\$2,500.00; RDO Truck Centers, parts & freight-\$495.65; Sack Lumber, supplies-\$64.98; Sapp Brothers, fuel-\$9,551.04; T&R Repair, labor-\$83.00; Tom's Auto Care, labor-\$41.00; US Cellular, website-\$70.92; Verizon, phone-\$41.12; Verizon Connect NWF, phone-\$178.09; Village of Belgrade, water svc-\$20.00; Health Insurance-\$13,832.60; Retirement-\$3,618.19; Social Security-\$4,500.30; Disability-\$13.62; First Concord-\$5.00; Life Insurance-\$17.80;

APPRAISAL FUND

Pappy's, fuel-\$58.49;

VMP FLOW THROUGH FUND

Loup Power, electricity-\$70.00;

DISASTER FUND

Dinkels, equip rental-\$10,450.00; Speece Lewis Engineers, svcs-\$1,622.20;

911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Century Link, phone-\$99.39/\$127.93; Clearfly, phone-\$22.61; Frontier Citizens, phone-\$50.12; Great Plains Communication, phone-\$88.12; Loup Public Power, electricity-\$27.35;

BUILDING FUND

AB Tree & Lawn, lawn care-\$820.80; Conditioned Air Mechanical, svcs per contract-\$815.00; DH Pace, repairs-

\$538.00; I.S.S. Integrated Security Solutions-\$840.00; RT Plumbing, repairs-\$450.00;

SALARY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND \$40,255.35

ROAD FUND \$28,817.43

The Board reviewed and approved the County Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts #20120001 through 20120031 in the amount of \$116,898.58 for the month of December, 2020.

Rodney Wetovick, County Attorney, present.

Ron Sims comes before the board with bids on a bucket for the bobcat. A bid received from Kayton's for a 56" bucket is \$990.00; bid from Central Nebraska Bobcat for a 56" bucket is \$1,190.00 and a 60" bucket is \$1,280.00. He checked with Cornlea, Humphrey & David City, but they did not have any buckets available. Bids presented at the last meeting for a snowblower were \$4,826.00 from Central NE Bobcat & \$4,835 from Kayton's. Sims received a message from Kayton's that the costs have gone up and their new bid is \$5,400.00. Wetovick thought it would make more sense that the county invest in a snowblower rather than the smaller bucket. Discussion held. Moved by Horacek and seconded by Juracek to purchase the snowblower from Kayton's at the original bid and if they will not honor the original bid then make the purchase from Central NE Bobcat—Sims spoke to Mayor Larsen regarding the street in front of the courthouse. The street does not drain properly and it causes a problem with ice buildup. Larsen says it is on the City's agenda to discuss the street situation.

The Board reviewed and approved the Sheriff's Distress Warrant Report. The report states that 18 distress warrants were received from the Nance County Treasurer in the amount of \$7,553.82. The amount of \$7,424.76 plus interest of \$310.17 was collected. Distress warrant for Kent and Kathy Hambleton in the amount of \$129.06 remains uncollected.

The board reviewed and approved the report from Ronda Malander, Nance County Treasurer, itemizing the amount of uncancelled personal property taxes as shown by distress warrants returned by the Nance County Sheriff. It is reported that warrant for Kent & Kathy Hambleton remains uncollected. Total collection from warrants plus interest was \$7,734.93.

The board reviewed the treasurer's semi-annual statement for July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Juracek to approve the Treasurer's semi-annual statement – July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Maintenance agreement with Prairie Creek township is presented to the board. There are no changes to the agreement for 2021. County will continue to pay \$2,500.00/month to Prairie Creek Township for maintenance of their roads. Moved by Small and seconded by Voichoskie to sign said road maintenance agreement.

Ben Bakewell, County Sheriff, is present.



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Tony Bernt, road foreman, gave updates in the road department. The department is out pushing snow today. They will continue until all roads are opened—Joshua Baker has moved from Greeley to Fullerton. The drive sometimes left him unavailable in inclement weather—The new shredder will not be ready until after the April 1st cut off date for tree trimming. The department is renting a shredder for \$2,000.00/mo.—County has purchased asphalt millings from the asphalt plant on Hwy 22 near Jason Horacek's place for \$5.00/ton—Still waiting on one bid on the gravel truck tarps. It is expected that the cost of the tarps needed will come to \$8,000.00.

Bakewell did not have any costs on the county vehicle tracking. He says he looks for the State to force counties to go to a computer system in all police cars. Nance county has an exemption right now, but he doesn't feel that is going to hold for much longer. He expects a state mandate in the next two years for computers to be in every vehicle to write & print tickets, which he expects to cost \$7,000-8,000 per vehicle. He would rather wait and get on the State system with the state patrol to track vehicles than using the Verizon app. Some discussion held on the NIRMA policy restricting the use of force to apprehend criminals. Bakewell has decided not to purchase new tasers for the department due to said policy. Rod suggested asking Terry Baxter with NIRMA come out to answer questions regarding this policy.

Zarek presented the board with the updated Rules for the Administration of General Assistance Manual with revisions discussed at the January 12th meeting.

RESOLUTION #21-2

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-132, it is the duty of the county board of each county to provide general assistance to all poor persons who are eligible; and ,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-133, all counties are required to adopt written standards of eligibility and assistance for general assistance to poor persons; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 68-134, all counties must review their standards on a biennial basis to insure that such standards reflect changes in living standards and cost-of-living,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisors of Nance County that Nance County Resolution #19-1 known as the Rules for the Administration of General Assistance approved and adopted on January 22, 2019 hereby be repealed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Supervisors of Nance County that the Rules for the Administration of General Assistance, updated in January 2021, fulfill the county's obligations to poor people as set out by law and are hereby adopted.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Horacek to approve said resolution.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Small to adjourn.

All motions, except where specified, has the following roll call vote: AYES-Voichoskie, Horacek, Juracek, Small, Cornwell; NAYS-None; ABSENT-Ditter, Nelson. Motion carried.

Tim Cornwell

Chairman

Danette Zarek

County Clerk